2010

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SC VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL
SC Public Charter
Grades: K-12   Enrollment: 1,865
Principal: Dr. Cherry Daniel
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

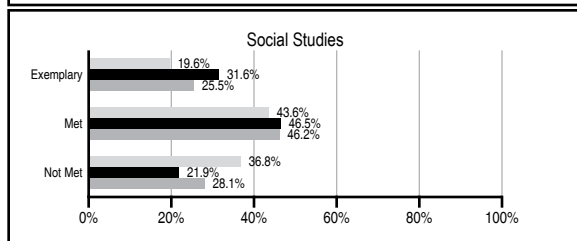| YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	36	32	0	0

Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Legend: Our School | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Elementary schools statewide

English/Language Arts
- Exemplary: 42.5%, 47.7%, 40.6%
- Met: 33.7%, 34.6%, 36.1%
- Not Met: 23.8%, 17.7%, 23.3%

Mathematics
- Exemplary: 23.1%, 39.3%, 33.2%
- Met: 40.5%, 38.2%, 38%
- Not Met: 36.4%, 22.5%, 28.8%

Science
- Exemplary: 9.9%, 20.6%, 15.8%
- Met: 44%, 50.7%, 46.8%
- Not Met: 46.1%, 28.7%, 37.4%

Social Studies
- Exemplary: 19.6%, 31.6%, 25.5%
- Met: 43.6%, 46.5%, 46.2%
- Not Met: 36.8%, 21.9%, 28.1%

Writing
- Exemplary: 29.7%, 40.7%, 34.4%
- Met: 33.7%, 36.1%, 36.6%
- Not Met: 36.6%, 23.1%, 29%
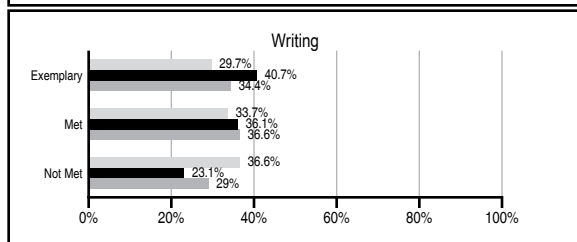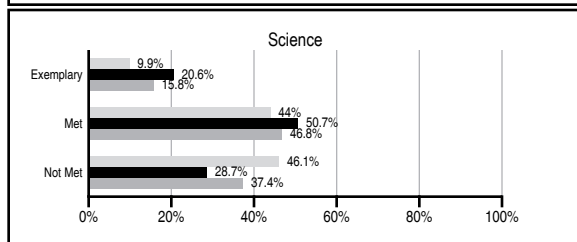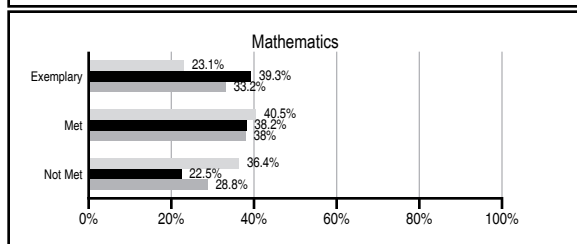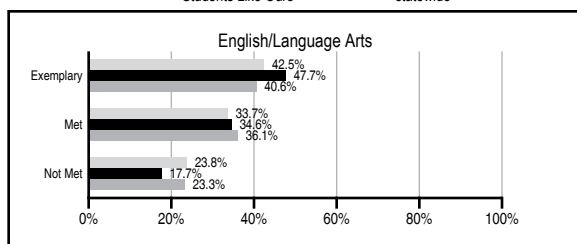
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2009)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	38	34	22	6
Nation	34	34	24	7

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

MATH – GRADE 4 (2009)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	22	44	29	5
Nation	19	43	33	6

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key
N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample **TBD** To be determined
NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status

SC VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL [SC Public Charter]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=1,865)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	99.3%	Up from 98.9%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	15.9%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Down from 9.8%	7.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Up from 4.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 63.0%	59.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	32.5%	Down from 44.4%	86.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Down from 3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$38,919	N/A	$47,870	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.9%	Down from 24.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	N/R	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	19.8 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$3,645	N/A	$7,019	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	82.0%	N/A	68.8%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	36.6%	N/A	65.6%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 71.4%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

South Carolina Virtual Charter School (SCVCS) is a public virtual charter school serving students in grades K-12. SCVCS opened in 2008-2009 and has successfully completed its second year of operation. SCVCS offers a robust and challenging curriculum to K-12 students throughout the state. All courses meet state and national standards while providing a degree of flexibility to meet the individual students learning style.

SCVCS provides online course and class work. All classes are taught online by fully-certified, highly-qualified, experienced educators. Approximately 2,000 students were enrolled with SCVCS in 2009-2010. Learning Coaches, parents, and students conference regularly via Elluminate, telephone calls, k-mail, and our secure internal messaging system. Students are able to enjoy social outings, field trips, and book buddies throughout the year.

Over 600 students were enrolled in SCVCS high school in 2009-2010. Courses are offered on a traditional year-long, 180 days, schedule as well as a semester block schedule. Students are able to choose from a variety of foreign language, advanced-placement, and honors courses. The vast majority of our high school students were enrolled in grades 9-11. The first graduation was held in June 2010, with 14 seniors receiving diplomas. Five graduates are going to 4-year colleges, six to 2-year colleges, one to the Marines, and two are undecided. The class had over $350,000 in scholarship offers, with two students being eligible for Palmetto Fellows.

All students participate in the state testing, taking PASS, HSAP, and End of Course Assessment. SCVCS students have performed well on all state testing. PSAT is also offered to qualifying students.

More information about SCVCS can be obtained by contacting our school office.

Our focus is to provide a high quality educational opportunity to ensure the academic success of our young people.

L. Cherry Daniel